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SUBJECT: LEASE OF C-130'S TO ANGOLA

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1. DEPT UNDERSTANDS FROM RECENT PRESS REPORTS THAT THE ANGOLAN GOVERNMENT HAS CONTRACTED TO PURCHASE SOVIET AIRCRAFT, INCLUDING SEVERAL AN-26'S. THE AN-26 IS THE CLOSEST SOVIET EQUIVALENT TO THE C-130. IT COULD BE THIS SALE HAS SATISFIED THE ANGOLAN'S NEEDS FOR CARGO AIRCRAFT AND CAUSED THE CANCELLATION OF THE PROPOSED LEASE ARRANGEMENT WITH THE SWISS. NEVERTHELESS, WE REMAIN INTERESTED IN ANY FURTHER INFORMATION YOU CAN DEVELOP ON THIS MATTER. ROBINSON

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